

Towson High School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

In support of our students' successful transition to 9th grade, we invite students to participate in an Early Entry Day program. The "Early Entry Day" will take place on **Friday, August 30, 2019**, for students entering Grade 9 for the 2019–2020 school year. Students will review their class schedules, visit their lockers, take school tours, and meet all their teachers and the school counselors.

Locks will be available for purchase at the cost of \$6.00 each. Students need two (2) locks: one (1) lock for the hallway locker; and, one (1) lock for the PE locker if taking PE in the freshman year. Only locks purchased at Towson High School are permissible.

Parents are invited to attend this Early Entry Day. Representatives from parent organizations will be on site. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the school counseling team, administration and tour the building.

Transportation will be provided for those students who are scheduled to take a bus to school. The students will be picked up at their assigned bus stops at their regularly scheduled times and will be transported home at the end of the half-day schedule. A complimentary lunch will be served to all participating students, and students will be able to add funds to their cafeteria accounts in preparation for the first day of school.

We are looking forward to welcoming our freshmen on **Friday, August 30, 2019**. While not required, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. The first regular day of school for all students is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Sincerely,

Charlene DiMino
Principal

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2019-2020 Early Entry Day Student Schedule

Objective: To provide incoming 9th grade students the opportunity for a smooth transition into the High School culture in order to build community and familiarity with Towson High School staff and transitioning peers.

When: Friday, August 30, 2019

Time: 7:00 a.m.-11:05 a.m.

Means of Transporting Students: BCPS buses and commuters (e.g. walkers and car riders)

Registration	Lobby	7:00- 7:30	To serve as a welcome to incoming Towson High Generals
General Assembly	Auditorium	7:30-8:00	To introduce incoming Towson High School Generals to THS support staff, the 9 th grade instructional team, and student leaders
Building Tour	THS Building	8:00-8:20	Incoming freshmen will participate in a guided tour
Clubs/Team Welcome Fair	Lobby	8:20-8:35	Students will have an opportunity to learn more about the clubs and athletic teams at THS
Abbreviated A & B Day Schedule (students will visit each class for approximately 10 minutes each)	Classrooms	8:40-10:35 1A: 8:40-8:50 2A: 8:55-9:05 3A: 9:10-9:20 4A: 9:25-9:35 1B: 9:40-9:50 2B: 9:55-10:05 3B: 10:10-10:20 4B: 10:25-10:35	To introduce incoming Towson Generals to various classroom norms. Students should become familiar with the mission and vision of Towson High School.
Lunch	Cafeteria	10:40-11:00	To provide incoming Towson Generals the opportunity to form relationships with their peers
Dismissal	Lobby	11:05	

* Parents are encouraged to attend and the Parent Agenda is available on the Towson High School website. Registration for Parents begin at 7:00am.

*Students should come prepared with a copy of their schedule (included in the summer mailing) and money to purchase locks. Locks will be sold for \$6.00 each and every student will be responsible for having 2 locks purchased through the school. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Nicole Bridges (nbridges@bcps.org) or (443) 809-3608.

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